

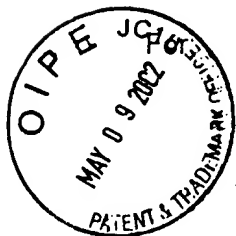
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In re: Bradford C. Webb
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SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136 (a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
Box: ISSUE FEE
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:


A three month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 9, 2001, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on May 9, 2002.

Please charge the \$920.00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2002


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